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Happy as the sunshine.

Tripping o'er the snow,

Along the mountain pathway

Where the Christmas berries grow.

As charming as her native air.

This little mountain lassie fair.

High above the valley

Where snugly rests the home,

To gather greens for Christmas,

Her jovous footsteps roam;

Over crag and bramble-borne

As lightly as a mountain fawn.

All alone she wanders.

Singing, blithe and gay,

While ringing-rocks make answer

To her Merry Christmas lay.

With warblings sweet, she trips along,

A little mountain bird of song.

Smiling skies of azure

Meet her upward gaze,

See themselves reflected

As the pretty eye-lids raise:

And wondering. — Christmas blessings lay

Along the mountain lassie's way.

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